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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Education Commissioner

Governor,

I wanted to let you know that the Department of Education issued a notice today announcing a Board of Education meeting this Thursday, April 24 1:00pm – 3:00pm to discuss the commissioner candidates. The announcement will run in the ADN tomorrow.

Mike

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Sharon Boyette [sboyette@aeboro.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** capital budget

Please see the attached letter.

Sharon Boyette  
Community Development Director  
Aleutians East Borough  
3380 C Street, Suite 205  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
phone: 274-7566 fax: 276-7569

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## City of False Pass

P.O. Box 50 • False Pass, Alaska 99583-0050  
Telephone (907) 548-2319 • Fax (907) 548-2214

April 21, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811

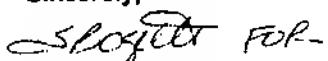
Dear Governor Palin,

The City of False Pass and its residents would like you to know how important the Design and Construction of Water and Sewer Facilities funding in the state budget is to us. The community homes and other buildings are presently on individual septic systems. Because the septic systems are quite old, 28 of the existing 32 systems have failed or are failing to the point of ponding or accumulation of sewage on the ground. This is a serious health concern to residents and one we are anxious to remedy.

We are about to the 85% design phase of a new community-wide sewer system. With continued funding from the State of Alaska and the matching federal funds, we hope to move to construction late this summer or early next spring.

As we have been working with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium but successfully managing the construction of the water system improvements (completed) and wastewater design project ourselves, we know that this project is being done as efficiently as possible. It is a good project that brings health benefits and economic development to False Pass. We hope that it will not be a veto target in the FY 09 Capital Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "S. Hoblet for".

Tom Hoblet  
Mayor

CC: Karen Rehfeld via email

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Chignik Lagoon [clagoon@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Sen.Lyman.Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Bryce\_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Chignik Lagoon Airfield Improvements  
**Importance:** High

Chignik Lagoon Village Council  
PO Box 09  
Chignik Lagoon, AK 99565  
(907) 840-2281  
FAX 840-2217

April 17, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

We would like to thank you and the legislators for recognizing our community's need and for adding \$4,000,000 to the FY 09 Capital Budget to improve the runway in Chignik Lagoon.

As shown on the map, our gravel runway runs through the middle of a subdivision within our village. The approach is at an incline and the runway ends with at a cliff that drops down to the water. In addition, If a resident is crossing the runway as an airplane makes their approach, the plane must pull up.

The 1800 foot runway is a serious health hazard because it barely accommodates a Caravan and the Navajo is not permitted to land there. This makes us at a serious disadvantage during medical emergencies. There are times when we do not get a plane for more than three days at a time due to weather. The length of our runway in addition to the weather is not a good combination for safety. Please see the enclosed letter from a resident who had an appendicitis emergency in the middle of the night. She was fortunate, and we hope to never have an unfortunate incident.

The \$4 million dollars will be used to extend the runway at least another 400 feet. The side roads will also be improved and a light system added to alert the citizens on the ground of the approaching aircraft. This will be safer for the residents and for the pilots.

In 2003 the village spent \$50,000 to \$75,000 and lengthened the runway from 1600 to 1800 feet on our own. We have also improved the side roads and done all that we can to improve the safety and quality of life for our citizens. This funding will complete the improvements.

This is a public safety project that will benefit our residents and visitors to our community. Not only will those entering and leaving the village be safer, but our residents will be assured access to health facilities, and the protection of our children will be enhanced. We appreciate your support of Chignik Lagoon.

Sincerely,

Clemens Grunert  
Chignik Lagoon Village Council

Delissa Jones  
PO Box 32  
Chignik Lagoon, AK 99565  
(907)840-2555 HM  
(907)840-2281 WK

Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation  
Attn: Rodney Anderson  
Dillingham, AK 99578

Dear Mr Anderson:

My name is Delissa Jones and I am a resident of the Bristol Bay Area. I reside in Chignik Lagoon. Last month a medivac plane was called to my assistance to get me to the nearest hospital for a medical emergency. The medivac was ordered at approximately 3:50AM but I did not get picked up until 12:30PM. I was in acute and excruciating pain that the strongest pain medication at our local clinic just barely took the edge off. When I finally did reach Anchorage at 4:30PM, I was diagnosed with ruptured appendix and went into surgery immediately.

My concern is the amount of time that it took for my medivac plane to reach me. I realize that our airfield limits the type of aircrafts that can land and take off but it still took over 8 hours for the plane to get here. Each resident in Bristol Bay should be taken care of and every possible action should be taken to assure their health and safety. I want every person to feel safe and secure living in our community. I ask that anything and everything that you can do to improve the medivac system will be done for future emergencies.

Sincerely,

Delissa Jones  
Resident and Tribal Administrator for Chignik Lagoon

CC: Robert Clark

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Memorial Service

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 12:55 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry Kris; ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** possible bill signing locations

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**APOC bills:** HB 2B1, HB 305, HB 368

These bills could be signed at the same time at the APOC office to kill three birds with one stone. Possible Invitees include bill sponsors Rep Lynn and Gatto (HB 2B1 Campaign Finance Disclosures), and Rep Meyer (HB305 Fundraising During Session). Rep Lynn's H STA committee also sponsored (HB 368 Ethics: Legislative & Gov/Lt Gov).

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Cut and paste to an email from the LG account

This is what I sent to Lisa Demer, ADN. She asked two questions and I thought I'd just send this written response... Sean

To: [ldemer@adn.com](mailto:ldemer@adn.com)

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All the best,

Sean Parnell  
Lieutenant Governor

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Snellisham Hyro

**Update:**

AIDEA/AEA and DMVA/EM flew out to the avalanche area on Friday afternoon to survey the damages. AEA is working with AEL&P on both a short term and long term fix. AEL&P and AEA are considering an above ground transmission line to get the community back on Hydro power and off diesel generators. AEL&P and AEA are trying to find a possible source for this cable. FEMA and SBA will be in Juneau this week to survey the situation. AEL&P is working on digging out the snow from the foundations to make sure there has been no damage to the foundation base. General Campbell will be calling for a DPC this Wednesday to go over all the information we know and make sure all agencies are thinking about all possible options and solutions.

Will know more later

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**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne O (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Monday's Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for Monday. Please let me know if you'd like to see any changes or go in a different direction. Thanks!

Kate

**AK Native Justice Center: Building Momentum Conference**

**Location: Anchorage Hilton**

**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2008 @ 8:30 a.m.**

**Brief Welcome Remarks**

**Governor Sarah Palin**

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**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Today Beluga listing decision extended 6 months--news attached

FYI

NOAA has extended the decision on Cook Inlet Beluga Whales listing up to six months.

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**From:** Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Mendivil, Gary A (DEC); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Today Beluga listing decision extended 6 months--news attached

fyi

**Doug Vincent-Lang**  
Special Assistant/ESA Coordinator  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518  
(907) 267-2339  
[douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov](mailto:douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Meyen, Bradley E (LAW)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Cunning, Tina (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)  
**Cc:** Daugherty, Steven A (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Today Beluga listing decision extended 6 months--news attached

An extension of up to six months for the Cook Inlet Beluga listing decision was announced today. A copy is attached.

Brad Meyen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Natural Resources Section  
(907) 269-5232

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:13 PM  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

J- any word yet on confirmation of this event for the Peter's Creek station owner? I'm asked about it quite often...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

**Date:** Mon, 21 Apr 2008 21:51:08

**To:** Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** sarah palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

Did June 28th get a final Yes vote regarding Sarah attending this event? James Shin had mentioned that if Sarah would attend, he would make arrangements for members of the Korean Consulate in Seattle to attend.

Thank you, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**To:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:23 PM

**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

We saved the date, but I'll double check tomorrow to make sure all is set.

Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> > wrote:

Kris,

Any word on if this date is open?

Thanks, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> ; khbruce@gci.net  
<mailto:khbruce@gci.net> ; [Privileged or Personal Ma] <mailto:[Privileged or Personal Ma]>

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov <mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:05 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:  
I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> <mailto:khbruce@gci.net>

To: Perry's <mailto:[Privileged or Personal Ma]> <mailto:[Privileged or Personal Ma]>

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008

Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [govemor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** EdandME@pghmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: House budget SB221

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: EdandME@pghmail.com [mailto:edandme@pghmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 8:17 AM  
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
Subject: House budget SB221

Dear Governor:

I ask you to support this bill and especiall

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Faith Bradley  
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**From:** Faith Bradley [mailto:fesbradley@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 7:50 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); "representative peggy wilson" @legis

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**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 2:51 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Rachel Kastner  
address: Po Box 1513 Kenai AK 99611  
907-690-1068

**MESSAGE:**

Hi Governor Palin,

I am writing a research paper for a class I am taking at KPC. I had the opportunity to choose the topic, and I chose to write about the two democratic nominees that we have running for president. The topic of my paper is; "Are our two 2008 Democratic nominees good candidates for the presidency?"

My two questions to you for my final research paper are:

What is something (character, background, experience, beliefs, etc.) that defines, and makes a good candidate for the president of the United States of America?

Do you think that Hillary or Barak (our two Democratic nominees) are good candidates for the presidency? Why?

Please if you could reply to this ASAP I would greatly appreciate it. I do realize however that you are a very busy woman.

Thank You

Rachel Kastner

souriante\_smiley@hotmail.com

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 20, 2008 10:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Jacqueline Cason  
address: 4107 Balchen Drive Anchorage AK 99517  
907.248.5928

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

For starters, congratulations on the birth of your child.

As we approach Earth Day, I am motivated to write to you and encourage you to maintain the funding for the Fire Island Wind Project that is in the current legislative budget. Wind is a form of energy with low costs t

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:11 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: belugas

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 21 Apr 2008 10:18:35

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** belugas

Dear Governor Palin,

The NOAA has granted the request to extend by six months the time for making a decision about listing Cook Inlet belugas as endangered. Talis

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** manager@dillinghamak.us  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** ENERGY SUMMIT MEETING --- LEENs "Life Essential Energy Needs" for our homes  
**Date:** 4-21-08  
**TO:** Chow .. Dillingham city manager  
**FROM:** Paul D. Kendall - energy consultant and activist

REF:: General PUblic Energy Summit and Forum Discussion-Direction, Vision-- action  
need 5 days long, 12 hours per day, and live on-camera,,, panel up and panel down,,,data set,  
data set, data sets,,, need to gather all the information we can...need to hear from all sectors ---  
discontented, disconnected, distempered,,, ha ha,,, lets hear it all --- focus on residential needs.  
feedstock owners, generation suppliers, area awarenesses, etc...

LET US FORM OUR OWN GRID! A "PEOPLES STATEWIDE ENERGY GRID OF  
COMMUNICATIONS" WITH EACH OTHER IN REGARDS TO OUR HOMES...AND  
FAMILIES NEEDS ( responsible, fair and realistic needs ) Each of you has to realize you as  
isolated and remote areas are expendable and collateral sacrifices! Once you face this we can  
begin to achieve something....

lets see who is up to what across the state especially in information being compiled....  
in uses times, amounts, frequencies, for, from etc... new ideas, time frames, leaders in the know,,,  
energy languages,,,  
updates on what oil companies are doing...

etc... lets all get together and shake hands on something that helps us all  
like a state wide electric grid or intertie line,,, lets build us an electrical hydroelectric backbone  
network,,, owned by the people ans managed by private companies or something..

How can we all communicate at one time? Do we need a communications center or director fo  
energy issues only for meetings, films , product costs and demostrations and chat rooms for  
energy uses only

If we stableize our homes first will that bring more opportunity to enterprise sectors...??

I can get the Marston Therater for May 8 thur ,9 fri, from 7 am to 5pm and May 10, sat 7 to  
noon

at 65\$ per hour and a camera crew for around 1,000.00 to film live.....  
and maybe some native corporation, city, company or organization would sponsor ..Juneau has a  
lot of money and i hear they are upset about paying 50 cents per kwh instead of 6 cents ( too  
bad they werent making hydrogne gas in the night time and storing it to run generators in an  
emergency mooment like now.....Look, we could do this for around 25 hours X \$ 65 + camera  
crew for \$1,000 which woudl equal \$3,000 = maybe some pizza and pepsi... dont spend money  
on newspaper, instead call radio talk shows and departments to come and learn us up....  
and Do a live call in like American Idol....Alaska Energy Statewide Speakerphone Call in where  
the people call in to register and comment and they pay for call..  
by puting this on camera we could all learn from each other at one timie across the state....

Anyway, chow,,, something to think about !

Maybe you coud circualte my attached 5 pages and this e-mail to other communites like a tree  
fax thing and departments and we coudl all pitch in to pay for this energy summit our selves...i  
am not a wealthy man, but i could work hard for little or nothing... an chip in \$20.00..-- I could

go to GCI and get a message phone to leave messages on for i think aaround 12.00 for amonth... and see if the marston has a phone line where people could call in and we could put them on a speaker  
lt might be fun to see how well all the little or average people and communities could get together and do something like this..... who cares if it is not real pretty.....ya know....  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:26 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce E-News April 18, 2008

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:[wstevens@alaskachamber.com](mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 6:30 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Chamber of Commerce E-News April 18, 2008

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# **Alaska State Chamber of Commerce**

## **April 18, 2008 E-News**

### **Book Your Reservations to Attend Legislative Wrap-up Today!**

Plan to attend the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce's second annual Legislative Wrap-Up event on May 7th at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Register at [www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com) before April 23 and you will receive member and non-member Early Bird Rates! You may register to attend both the morning session and luncheon combined or register to attend the luncheon-only.

For event and hotel rate details, registration, and the schedule of events please visit [www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com) or call Lisa Reinhart, Development Director in the Anchorage Development Office at (907) 278-2727.

### **BP Alaska - Oil & Gas Industry Career Fairs**

BP would like to extend an invitation to your organization to participate in its second annual Oil & Gas Industry Career Fair. Last year's event was an awesome success, so we have decided to expand our scope beyond college-age students, and open the event to anyone interested in exploring a career opportunity in the oil and gas industry. Additionally, this year we will be sponsoring the Career Fair in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and the Mat-Su Valley. You may elect to participate in all four locations or just a few.

As an additional attraction, Career Fairs in Fairbanks, Kenai, and Mat-Su will be held in conjunction with a community picnic sponsored by BP Alaska. In each of these locations we are preparing for 500 or more attendees at each event!

Each event will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with the community picnics beginning at

11:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m.

**Specific dates and locations include:**

City	Date	Location
Wasilla	Friday, June 6	Mat-Su Career & Technical High School - 2472 N. Seward-Meridian Highway
Kenai	Friday, June 27	Challenger Learning Center of Alaska - 9711 Kenai Spur Highway
Fairbanks	Wednesday, July 9	Carlson Center - 2010 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue
Anchorage	Friday, July 18	BP Alaska - 900 E. Benson Blvd.

BP Alaska is sponsoring each event, so there is no cost to participate; however, costs for your company representatives to travel to the events must be provided by your organization.

To confirm your space, please return this registration form via e-mail to [joanne.efta@bp.com](mailto:joanne.efta@bp.com) by May 16.

**Oil & Gas Industry Career Fair Registration:**

Organization	Information
Contact:	
Phone number:	
E-mail address:	
Participating location:	
Wasilla: Friday, June 6	
Kenai: Friday, June 27	
Fairbanks: Wednesday, July 9	
Anchorage: Friday, July 18	
Table/booth size requirements <sup>a</sup> :	
Plastic tablecloth and skirt for Mat-Su or Kenai <sup>b</sup> :	
Electrical requirements <sup>c</sup> :	

a. Please note that each location will provide tables that range from 6 to 10 feet. Please specify your needs and we will do our best to provide the adequate number of tables and space.

b. Linen tablecloths and skirts will be provided in Anchorage and Fairbanks. We will provide white plastic tablecloths and skirts for Mat-Su and Kenai. Please let us know if you will need one or if you will be providing your own.

c. The BP Atrium and conference rooms have very limited wireless access. All other locations should be acceptable for wireless access.

For questions, further information, or to register you may contact JoAnne Efta at 522.8209 or via e-mail.  
[joanne.efta@bp.com](mailto:joanne.efta@bp.com)

We look forward to your participation in these events!

*Oil & Gas Industry Career Fair Planning Team*

**Governor Palin Calls for Nominations for North Star Awards  
for International Excellence**

Governor Sarah Palin announced the establishment of the Governor's North Star Awards for International Excellence.

The awards will be presented annually to honor Alaska businesses, schools and other organizations that have improved life in Alaska through international activity. The program provides the opportunity to recognize Alaskans' international accomplishments in trade, investment, transportation and educational, cultural, humanitarian and scientific exchanges.

"International markets and companies trust Alaska's stable, transparent business climate. They appreciate the creativity and friendliness they find in our state," Governor Palin said. "I want to honor Alaskans who connect us all to the world. The North Star Awards are a good way to celebrate the international know-how of Alaskans."

Alaskans may nominate themselves, others, businesses, schools, organizations or other groups for the awards. Awards may be given in several categories in any given year but will not be given in all categories each year. The Export Council of Alaska and others will assist the State of Alaska in reviewing nominations.

Nominations are due April 30 and should consist of no more than five pages of material explaining the nature and success of the international activities that have occurred in the five-year period prior to the award. Nominations should follow the North Star Awards outline. The outline is available at <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/2008-TradeNominationForm2.pdf>.

For more information, contact Patricia Eckert, Governor's Office of International Trade at (907) 269-7450.

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**From:** Govarnor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:17 AM  
**To:** Castla; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Peter Hauschka  
address: Box 225 Cantwell AK 99729  
907-768-2324

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your new son Trig. As a Cantwell resident, I couldn't help but notice that you named your kid Paxson too.

As an educator, (I am the principal and teacher of Cantwell School), I wish to weigh in the "choosing the new commissioner decision" awaiting you.

In my

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'yc@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Wolf  
address: P.O Box 2416 Kenai AK 99611  
(907) 260-7749

**MESSAGE:**

April 19, 2008

Dear Governor Sarah Palin and First Dude Mr. Palin & Family

Congratulations, on your newborn son, I see the lord has blessed you and yours with the blessings of one of his own children. My the glory be the lords. As parents of four children our oldest son Ryan Wolf, now 27 has Downs syndrome. As parents we came to realize early that the lord blessed our lives with own of his own children, and blessing we cherish to this day.

Ryan is soon to be twenty-eight, lives in his own house, cares for himself with little assistance, and works part time. As parents, with four children our two youngest are young teenagers and Ryan's younger brother is now 24 and serving in Germany under the 126th first infantry.

As a loving family, please except our family prayers for you and your family through these

upcoming days and years.

May the glory be to God.

Please feel free to call

Kelly & Vera Wolf

(907) 260-7749 Home

[ycrc@acsalaska.net](mailto:ycrc@acsalaska.net)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Gordon Liddy's Trip

Mr. Katz: Whatever I can do to help, I'm there. I'll participate as much as G Gordon wants me to.

Janice: pls schedule those times. And can someone correct the ADN before the erroneous info spreads even further that's he's "hired" to do this? It's worthy of an official correction. Thanks

Kris: pls let Tom/Marty know I'm coming in to hear AGIA update at scheduled time, and if additional time can be dedicated to the messaging plan I will appreciate hearing from our folks on that topic. Thanks!

Mike: pls ask Bd of Educ to send me, officially, the next couple of names on their list- I want to get going asap on Commissioner appointment. I'm cc'ing Barb and Talis on it too. I need to know that they've received the official request (mandate) to forward me the next two names, so if I can get confirmation of that today I'll be able to scratch that off my list. Have them do so asap, thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Mon, 21 Apr 2008 13:09:18

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Gordon Liddy's Trip

Adrian Herrera of Arctic Power asked me to = forward the email below which contains further information concerning Mr. = Liddy's trip to Alaska and suggests the location and dates for his = interaction with the Governor if she is still interested.

Obviously, there is much time between now and = mid-July, but I know you like to plan in

advance, and the email is partly = responsive to the ADN article which appeared on Saturday. Please let = me know if I can help further.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

>> >> On 4/21/2008 at 12:29 PM, in message <21840B49-8264-4957-BAA7-D=E2B8BB3CA6F@anwr.org>, Herrera Adrian <aherrera@anwr.org> = wrote:

Dear John and Larry,

As I talked with John this morning Larry we have arranged to meet on = May 13th at 10am at your offices to discuss the G.Gordon Liddy trip to = Alaska this summer. I will be bringing along with me Matt Fagnani of = NANA Management Services and Eric Helzer of CH2MHill who are the Arctic = Power Executive Committee members put in charge of the Liddy trip to = Alaska. We would like just to meet with you both and go over the = schedule of the trip and answer any questions you may have. We are = trying to make this event as open as possible for the Governor to = participate in, to get her as much air time as we can with Liddy so she = can spread the gospel on Alaskan energy.

Just to recap the trip is billed as Gordon Liddy on Alaskan energy = and what it means to the nation. It will go on air July 14-18 from = 6am-9am each morning Alaska time. The first two days will be from = prerecorded material made July 12-13th from the Slope with the possibility = that July 14th might be broadcast from Barrow live with Mayor Itta as the = VIP guest. From July 16,17 and 18th the show will be broadcast live = from studio in Anchorage. We hope the Governor is available either = by phone or in person in Anchorage during one of these days. We are also = looking to get Liddy as a guest appearing on other radio shows and = possibly TV nationally during this time.

As I told John, Larry, the ADN article over the weekend was erroneous = in stating Arctic Power is "hiring" Liddy. This effort by Liddy is = entirely voluntary and he will not be compensated in anyway other than = having his airfare/accomodation and meals provided for. =

Matt and Eric will be arriving on the 12th of May and meet with = yourselves on the 13th in the morning and then with Liddy in the afternoon = in VA. On the 14th they are scheduled to meet with Chairman Young's = staff , and Sens. Stevens and Murkowski's staff

to discuss the trip and = answer any of their questions.

I look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

all the best,

Adrian

Adrian Herrera  
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Washington DC 20004  
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202-248-6123 fax

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:03 PM  
**To:** traffic@kinyradio.com  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** attn Fred,...ENERGY SUMMIT MEETING --- LEENs "Life Essential Energy Needs" for our homes  
**Date:** 4-21-08  
**TO:** ... fred at kiny radio-juneau  
**FROM:** Paul D. Kendall - energy consultant and activist

Fred, will you please post my 5 page attachment and this e- mail on your local blogs if you have any there in junea ? (Or statewide) ?If you cannot share this e-mail and attachments with your fellow citizens , please let me know by calling me at 222-7882- thanks paul

REF:: General PUblic Energy Summit and Forum Discussion-Direction, Vision-- action need 5 days long, 12 hours per day, and live on camera,,, panel up and panel down,,,data set, data set, data sets,,, need to gather all the information we can...need to hear from all sectors --- discontented, disconnected, distempered,,, ha ha,,, lets hear it all --- focus on residential needs. feedstock owners, generation suppliers, area awarenesses, etc...

LET US FORM OUR OWN GRID! A "PEOPLES STATEWIDE ENERGY GRID OF COMMUNICATIONS" WITH EACH OTHER IN REGARDS TO OUR HOMES...AND FAMILIES NEEDS ( responsible, fair and realistic needs )

Each of you has to realize you as isolated and remote areas are expendable and collateral sacrifices! Once you face this we can begin to achieve something....

lets see who is up to what across the state especially in information being compiled.... in uses times, amounts, frequencies, for, from etc... new ideas, time frames, leaders in the know,,, energy languages,,, updates on what oil companies are doing....

etc... lets all get together and shake hands on something that helps us all like a state wide electric grid or intertie line,,, lets build us an electrical hydroelectric backbone network, susitna and 25 othe hydroelectric gnerators,, owned by the people and contract managed by private companies or something..

How can we all communicate at one time? Do we need a communications center or director fo energy issues only for meetings, films , product costs and demostrations and chat rooms for energy uses only

If we stableize our homes first will that bring more opportunity to enterprise sectors...??

I can get the Marston Therater for May 8 thur ,9 fri, from 7 am to 5pm and May 10, sat 7 to noon

at 65\$ per hour and a camera crew for around 1,000.00 to fiilm live.....

and maybe some native corporation, city, company or organization would sponsor ..Juneau has a lot of money and i hear they are upset about paying 50 cents per kwh instead of 6 cents ( too bad they werent making hydrogne gas in the night time and storing it to run generators in an emergency mooment like now.....Look, we could do this for around 25 hours X \$ 65 + camera crew for \$1,000 which woudl equal \$3,000 = maybe some pizza and pepsi... dont spend money on newspaper, instead call radio talk shows and departments to come and learn us up....

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and Do a live call in like American Idol....Alaska Energy Statewide Speakerphone Call in where the people call in to register and comment and they pay for call..  
by putting this on camera we could all learn from each other at one time across the state....

Anyway,,, something to think about !

Maybe you could circulate my attached 5 pages and this e-mail to other communities like a tree fax thing and departments and we could all pitch in to pay for this energy summit ourselves...i am not a wealthy man, but i could work hard for little or nothing... an chip in \$20.00--- I could go to GCI and get a message phone to leave messages on for i think around 12.00 for a month... and see if the marston has a phone line where people could call in and we could put them on a speaker

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Capital Budget Matching Funds for Anchorage Pools

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**From:** James Lima [mailto:jlima@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 9:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Capital Budget Matching Funds for Anchorage Pools

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations on the birth of your son. May God bless the child and your family on this wonderful event.

I am writing to ask that you retain funds that were included in the capital budget sent to you by the Alaska legislature that matches the \$2 million Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Pool Repair Bond.

Anchorage voters recently approved the bond in order to ensure that critical repairs were made to the municipality's swimming pools. This approval surprised a lot of people, including the Mayor. I believe people voted for pools because they know the benefits of having these facilities, whether or not they chose to use them. But, the bonds require a match from the State. The appropriation in the capital budget provides this match.

Without these repairs, I fear these facilities will close because of threats to the health and safety of the users. This situation is ironic because swimming is important for public and personal public health and safety. I got involved in the grass roots effort to keep the pools open despite the fact that I am only a sporadic user of these facilities. I am an avid swimmer and a part-time aquatics professional who teaches swimming and lifeguard courses at the Alaska Club, so I use the club's pool or the pool at Alaska Pacific University. Still, as an aquatics professional, I can attest to the value of community swimming pools. The benefits of these pools go far beyond aquatic recreation. For me, having lost two friends to accidental drowning, this is essentially a public health and safety issue.

We are not asking the State to shoulder the entire capital expense of maintaining the pools. We are asking the state to help us out as a partner. Why should the State do this? First, given the number of people residing in the Municipality (as a percentage of overall state population) this expenditure benefits a large number of state residents. Second, these facilities are used for regional and state wide swim meets and other events that draw participants from beyond the Municipality. Third, the pools provide benefits to people beyond the Municipality. Please allow me to provide a personal example of this last point. I was trained as a lifeguard instructor at a MOA pool. Recently, another lifeguard instructor and I trained eight lifeguards for the pool in

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Yakutat. They were down to two lifeguards and had to restrict operating hours for the pool as a result of the shortage. I am pleased to report that with the training of additional lifeguards, the people of Yakutat now enjoy full operation of the pool.

Sincerely,

James Lima  
1766 Morningtide Court  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:32 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Flowers, etc.

FYI: It is like a florist/gift shop in your office. ☺

Flowers rec'd from AK Right to Life, Speaker Harris & Staff and Fran Ulmer in addition to those rec'd yesterday from Nome.

You also have a number of gifts here as well from Fran Ulmer, Chester Family (McGill's Fine Candy), Cookies from Bill Stoltze w/a letter and picture of his nephew who has downs, and a book entitled "Sometimes Miracles Happen" from CPC.

We'll take care of thank you's...just wanted you to know.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** channel 13 tonight

Governor-

Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:57 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AIDEA Director Search

Governor,

Just a status update on the AIDEA E.D. search:

We have interviews scheduled next Tuesday with 4 finalists: Bob Poe, Jim McConnell, Ted Leonard, and Steve Rieger. The board will then make a recommendation to you, similar to what was done with Steve Haagenson. I'd like to talk to you before the meeting to discuss how you want the recommendation to be made. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

I'd like to also talk to you about what is needed at AIDEA. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] It is critical that the next AIDEA Director be skilled at managing the public and political process, as well as the day to day administration of AIDEA.

In the interviews we'll be looking for dynamic leadership qualities, strategic thinking skills, as well as technical abilities in the banking and financing arenas. I will try to get on your schedule between now and next Tuesday to discuss these things before the interviews.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

**Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner**

April 22, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her full support for Department of Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt.

"Commissioner Schmidt has my full support as he and his team continue to bring remarkable reforms to the Department of Corrections," Governor Palin said. "Joe has emphasized recruitment, hiring 34 new officers in FY 2007 and authorizing an additional 43 officers for FY 2008. Joe's strength is his respect for the hard work and talent of his department's employees. He understands the role the department plays in protecting the public while providing offenders with the opportunity to successfully return to society. Joe has my unconditional support."

The Alaska Correctional Officers Association voted today in favor of a "no confidence" measure.

# # #

Russ Kelly  
Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
(907) 465-4021  
\*\*Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Congrats/DPS Issue

Governor and Todd – This is a congratulations but also an issue that we are having DPS check into. I will keep you abreast of the findings. Janice

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**From:** Jeff King [mailto:[jeffk@mtaonline.net](mailto:jeffk@mtaonline.net)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Fish\_and\_Game

Honorable Governor (and new mother!) Sarah Palin,

Congratulations on the arrival of your son! I read the wonderful announcement just moments after I sent this message the first time. And as is usual with me, I move kind of fast, and I admit this letter was first written for the honorable Lisa Murkowski. While re-reading it as sent to you, I see I am the second musher to call you "Lisa". Anyway, please accept my apology, I most certainly do know the difference between the two of you. I am proud to say that you got my vote. All joking aside, please consider my request stated below.

Iditarod Champion,

Jeff King

-----Original Message-----

From: [WebMail@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us) [mailto:[WebMail@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us)]  
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff King  
address: PO Box 48 Denali AK 99755  
907 388 2797

MESSAGE:  
Governor Palin,

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Wishing you all the best with this exciting and busy time of your life!  
And Thank You for the kudos you sent me after this years Iditarod.

Lady Luck has not been in my corner this year. The second place finish in the Iditarod after an unscheduled nap, as well as being passed in the last 20 miles of the All Alaska Sweepstakes race to finish a frustratingly close 9 minutes behind Mitch Seavey for the \$100K winner take all purse! What the heck, it's just a dog race.

No doubt you are following Alaska news and may well be aware that I have recently charged with a federal crime of taking a moose inside Denali National Park & Preserve. The case strikes me as crazy on many accounts, which is why I'm writing you. I can only imagine how busy you are, but I hope you will take the time to consider the following bullet points. Please be assured that the following is limited to items I feel I can easily document.

1. Cali and I were hunting an area North of the preserve that we have hunted for many years. 4-Wheeler ATV trails are obvious, and many hunters use the area.
2. I was served with a search warrant by a NPS Ranger at my home after we returned from our successful hunting trip. I fully cooperated and I was astonished they suspected the moose had been taken over the boundary of the preserve. It was at this time I was made aware by the same ranger that a Helicopter had been used for surveillance over my home of 30 years for some kind of reconnaissance. I was also notified at this time that a DNA crime lab in Oregon would be used to match a gut pile in the willows with the meat in my freezer. During this interview I openly agreed from their description of the location of the kill site, that it may well have been and likely was the moose we had shot.
3. I have since learned that a helicopter was used to find that gut pile and a Global Positioning Device was necessary to document the preserve boundary.
4. After years of hunting I know of only two physical national preserve markers within 10 miles this popular hunting area, and I believe they date back to the park expansion itself. The moose kill in question was over a half mile from the only marker I know of within miles.
5. When I asked the investigating officers how far they thought this moose was over the invisible boundary, the responded "about 600 feet." (I'm guessing they rounded up, and I'm in the process of trying to prove it.)
6. The area I am accused of illegally taking a moose and using an ATV is open to moose hunting with ATVs to qualified subsistence users. I know some of the qualified users who are retired NPS employees and in one case I can document they have handed down these hunting privileges to their grandchildren. If one happens to be a landowner in Cantwell, 20 miles south of my home of 30 years those residents can hunt legally in the Preserve, and I believe no long-term residency is required. (I am quite confident a recent addition to Cantwell moving from Missouri was legally hunting in the Preserve last fall.)
7. Just yesterday Denali Spokesperson Kris Fitser announced on APRN that they were going to begin marking the Preserve Boundary with large

fluorescent markers and referenced my infraction as stimulus. However I continue to face federal charges for this incident, after having never faced more than a speeding ticket in my life.

8. Park Service will not tell my lawyer and I how far they think my moose was over the boundary, just the previous reference to "about 600 feet."

9. In the recent publication of my book, "Cold Hand Warm Heart," I dedicated a couple of chapters to the years I spent trapping and hunting during the late 70s in area that has since become Preserve. I have now been charged with crossing the boundary in this area by a distance clearly being measured in feet. (So small a distance they won't even tell me!)

10. I have also been notified by my attorney (Myron Angstman of Bethel) that we will not qualify for a jury trial. What's with that?

Sarah, just moments ago I received MORE sympathy cards from those who are appalled by these charges. I just opened a card from Leroy and Vicki Lausen who operate the garbage disposal system for our community; they say, "When we think of you Jeff, we think of a man of honesty and integrity, this card is not meant to be trite. In difficult times, the character of a man comes out."

Helicopters? Global Positioning Devices to find the boundary? DNA testing? Personal property surveillance of the fire chief and his family of 30 years? NPS deciding to mark the boundary and claiming it is brought to their attention by my charges, but not dropping the charges?

It is hard to be anything but disillusioned and disgusted by what to me is a gross misuse of power and assets on the part of the Park Service when they still need porta-potties at Polychrome. This concern pales in comparison to the personal insult to my integrity.

Please spend a few moments to familiarize yourself to this situation and if you agree with me I would appreciate your public support.

Sincerely, Jeff King

PS. An interesting perspective from the News Miner:

E-mail [scarbrgh@ptialaska.net](mailto:scarbrgh@ptialaska.net)

Opinion Editorial April 18, 2008

Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Community Perspective

Front page news on April, 11 was Jeff King killing a moose inside of Denali National Park. It appears this moose was taken in accordance with Alaska Department of F&G regulations. However, the National Park Service (NPS) did not like the location of where it was taken. It

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appears the moose was harvested in the northeastern portion of the Park as expanded by the D2 Lands act of 1980 (ANILA). Section 202(3)(a) allows local residents to subsistence hunt where this use was traditional, all in accordance with title VIII. Here in lies the problem. Who is a local resident and who is a qualified subsistence user?

Decisions by the Alaska Supreme Court have found that all Alaskan Residents qualify for subsistence. The NPS does not recognize this and selects only rural individuals with a certain address, therefore setting up a discriminatory allocation system. Jeff does not have an acceptable address. You must live south of MP 239 or north of MP 300 on Parks Highway to have a acceptable address. No other state has such a discriminatory management system.

Hunting in the Rock Creek area has been a traditional use long before Statehood and ANILA.

It appears what we have here is a criminal trespass issue, not a hunting violation. Had Jeff's address been acceptable to the NPS none of this would be a problem.

Here is how it works. The fish and wildlife in ALL of Alaska, in accordance with the Alaska State Constitution, belongs to the residents of Alaska collectively. This includes all NPS lands. Because all residents of Alaska are subsistence users, they have an equal opportunity under State Law to subsistence hunt and fish. This has been confirmed by the Alaska Supreme Court.

The Federal Government does not agree with the Alaska Supreme Court and have set up their own set of rules using Title VIII and Federal Court decrees. The Fed's then select by address the group they determine are qualified rural Federal subsistence users. Jeff fails to qualify.

In addition the Fed's then proceeded to set up their own Fish and Game Board (Federal Subsistence Board) to allocate fish and wildlife (which they do not own) to this select group based on address.

Since 1980 no Governor has had the fortitude to challenge the constitutionality of this thievery or the discriminatory allocation system set up by the Federal Government. Gov. Knowles had a chance and he refused to carry the Constitutional challenge forward.

This Jeff King issue could be resolved rather quickly if Gov. Palin would challenge the constitutionality of the Federal subsistence system. The Court of first jurisdiction is the U. S. Supreme Court. The Court would have to hear the case.

We will have to wait and see if Gov. Palin is true to her word and really believes in Article 1 - Declaration of Rights, Section I. Inherent Rights of the Alaska Constitution where in it states "The

constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and the State".

The other route is for Jeff, as his defense, is to challenge the constitutionality of the NPS actions. This may take 20 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. A study of past Federal cases would indicate Jeff will lose all the way through the 9th Circuit Court. It would then be subject to possible selection by the U.S. Supreme Court. The State could ask to be allowed to join the case on behalf of Jeff. To date the State has not taken this action to support others who have challenged the Fed's.

Thomas N. Scarborough is a 40 year Alaskan and a civil engineer and land surveyor. He is an active advocate for managing Alaska's wildlife for abundance and in accordance with the sustained yield principle set forth in the Constitution.

[jeffk@mtaonline.net](mailto:jeffk@mtaonline.net)

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Bill Northey {billn@northlandservices.com}  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** Kensington Gold Project

Please see attached comment letter.

Thank you,

Bill Northey  
Northland Services, Inc.  
Sr. Vice President  
(206) 892-2560 direct  
(206) 310-1379 cell

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April 22, 2008

Northland Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 24527  
Seattle, WA 98124

Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger  
Alaska Region - Tongass National Forest  
Juneau Ranger District  
8510 Mendenhall Loop Road  
Juneau, AK 99801

Via email pgriffin@fs.fed.us

Re: Comment of US Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for its work on the Supplemental Information Report for the Kensington Modified Plan of Operations (Modified Plans). My comments on behalf of Northland Services are for inclusion on this record.

The Kensington Mine will be an important economic engine fueling the economy of Southeast Alaska and will no doubt have many positive benefits for the rest of the state.

We are pleased that the U.S. Forest Service, after an exhaustive analysis, concluded that the Modified Plan does not represent a substantial change to the proposed action. This environmental analysis has been preceded by three major environmental impact statements and this project should move forward expeditiously.

The paste tailings facility is the chosen alternative of both Coeur Alaska and the environmental organizations which it has been cooperating with in finding a sensible solution. It offers several advantages both operationally and environmentally to the previous plan.

In addition, the proposed move to Yankee Cove for transportation workers eliminates concern over environmental effects associated with the Cascade Point facility located inside Berner's Bay.

Mr. Pete Griffin  
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The SIR prepared for the paste tailings change at Kensington meets all NEPA requirements and no new SEIS or EA should be necessary.

We join the many supporters of the Kensington Mine in asking that this process be moved forward as quickly as possible so that Alaskan families may enjoy the economic benefit of this environmentally responsible project.

Sincerely,  
Northland Services, Inc.

*Bill Northey*  
Bill Northey  
Sr. Vice President

CC: Via email:

Tom Henderson, Coeur Alaska  
Dennis Wheeler, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.  
Pete Griffin, U.S. Forest Service  
Hahn Shaw, U.S. EPA  
Victor Ross, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Governor Sarah Palin, State of Alaska  
Joe Balash, Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin  
Larry Hartig, Commissioner, ADEC  
Dan Easton, ADEC  
Tom Irwin, Commissioner, ADNR  
Tom Crafford, ADNR  
Sen. Ted Stevens  
Sen. Lisa Murkowski  
Congressman Don Young  
Connie MacKenzie, Alaska Congressional Delegation

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:14 PM  
**To:** davidelores@juno.com  
**Subject:** Gas tax elimination

Good question! I have folks looking into the gas tax issue - and I'm glad Sen. McCain wants to eliminate it on a National level during summer driving season. Thanks for asking if we can eliminate it on the state level- I'll try to get answers soon.

Thanks for your "congrats" on Trig, too!

- Sarah  
Palin

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:10 PM  
**To:** Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

Thanks!

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Apr 2008 04:08:48

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Steven Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

**Cc:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

Good question. I'll touch base w Galvin and get you some solutions here.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 23 Apr 2008 04:04:57

**To:** "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Steven Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

**Cc:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

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Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 19:58:25

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ivyfrye@yahoo.com, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

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Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 03:28:17

To:"Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Congrats/Gas Prices

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:02:52

To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Congrats/Gas Prices

Todd - I have forwarded this also to Joe Balash and Leg. Office.

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:51 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Oil&gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us  
<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us> ]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&gas

Web mail from: Mr. David O'Dell

address: po. box 812 kasilof AK 99610

907-260-6947

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Budget

How's it going with budget info so we can get going on consideration of cuts? Are commissioners responding?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:05 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Green

Joe- did you talk to Deb Joslin on this yet?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 01:53:37

To: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter to Green

I haven't read it yet. It's in my stack- I'll do so after this jr high speech thing.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:30:00

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Letter to Green

Governor,

Is the letter good to go to Senator Green? Please let me know if there is anything I need to do.

Thanks,

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:05 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS  
  
**Importance:** High

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Douglas D. Graff <dgraff1234@msn.com>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
  
**Cc:** \_bobgray1@excite.com <\_bobgray1@excite.com>; clgray99708@excite.com <clgray99708@excite.com>  
  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 16:28:01 2008  
  
**Subject:** Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS

Governor Palin,

I'm appealing directly to you because my Interior Rep Guttenberg and Sen. Thomas have failed to respond to my previous e-mail. I guess they are just too busy or important to respond to me, a voter from their district. We in the interior are being rapidly strangled by high energy prices and the associated high food prices. We have a very vested interest to be able to attend and observe the special session, lobby not only the interior delegates but ALL of the legislature on this very important and serious issue. PLEASE HOLD THE GASLINE SPECIAL SESSION HERE IN FAIRBANKS! Thank you.

Very Respectively

**Unknown**

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:04 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW

Thanks, you guys. A lot of people are praying the Lord will help all of us. God's grace is carrying all of us!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 17:48:40 2008  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW

Amen!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:35:47

**To:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INTERVIEW

Amen! I was just telling Rosanne what a great job she is doing and how much we appreciate her.

Kris Perry, Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade  
907.269.7450 (p)  
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:14 PM  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
Subject: RE: MEDIA INTERVIEW

You are doing SUCH an awesome job of keeping the team in the loop Rosanne.  
Your effort is noticed and appreciated.

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:54 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: FW: MEDIA INTERVIEW

See below

Rosanne Hughes  
Press Secretary and Communications Director  
(907) 269-7450

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From: Schmitz, Richard F (DOC)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:40 PM  
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Luban, Henry A (DOC); Betts, Cindy L (DOC); Brunger, Steven J (DOC)  
Cc: Armstrong, Garland H (DOC); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Subject: MEDIA INTERVIEW

GOOD MORNING:

MEGAN HOLLAND, A REPORTER WITH THE ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS, IS DOING A MRSA FOLLOW-UP. I HAVE ARRANGED FOR HER TO VISIT THE MEDICAL FACILITIES AT MATSU PRETRIAL AND PALMER CC. SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE, BUT WE NEED TO DO THIS. DR. LUBAN IS IN THE LOOP ON THIS. SHE WILL HAVE A PHOROGRAPHER WITH HER. SHE IS TO MEET DR. LUBAN AT MTSPT AT 9:15 AM AND THEN DRIVE WITH HIM TO PALMER CC WHERE SHE CAN INTERVIEW THE PA'S AND RN'S ... THE TOPIC IS MRSA. PLEASE CALL ME ON MY CELL AT 209 5245 IF THERE IS ANY ISSUE. SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE.

RICHARD

Richard F. Schmitz  
Special Assistant for Communications  
907 465 4640 (my desk)  
907 465 3390 (fax)  
907 209 5245 (mobile)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

Looks great

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 16:47:34

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

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Randy

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:38 PM  
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
Subject: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

**Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner**

April 22, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her full support for Department of Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt.

"Commissioner Schmidt has my full support as he and his team continue to bring remarkable reforms to the Department of Corrections," Governor Palin said. "Joe has emphasized recruitment, hiring 34 new officers in FY 2007 and authorizing an additional 43 officers for FY 2008. Joe's strength is his respect for the hard work and talent of his department's employees. He understands the role the department plays in protecting the public while providing offenders with the opportunity to successfully return to society. Joe has my unconditional support."

The Alaska Correctional Officers Association voted today in favor of a "no confidence" measure.

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Russ Kelly  
Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah  
Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>  
State of Alaska  
(907) 465-4021  
\*\*Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Update on 2 issues

Governor:

### DNR PERMIT DENIAL

I looked into the issue Mr. Ross mentioned about a contractor applying for a DNR permit for an asphalt plant. The permit request relates to a re-alignment project on the Glenn Highway between mileposts 92 and 97 called the "Hicks Creek" project. The contractor applied to locate an asphalt plant within the flood plain of a nearby river where the raw materials that need to be used are at. Locating the plant there means the contractor can mix the asphalt there and truck it directly to the job site. Having to locate the plant somewhere else means increased costs and time spent trucking the raw materials to the asphalt plant for mixing and then trucking the hot asphalt to the job site.

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I have spoken to Joe Balash about this issue. He may be able to provide more input on the reasons for the DNR denial of the permit.

### CLEMENCY REQUESTS

Staff here and at the Parole Board have found only one letter in our tracking system from Mr. Ross regarding clemency and it does not mention any specific individual. I can call Mr. Ross and get the names of the individuals he says have applied and make sure they filled out the right paperwork?

Randy

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**Subject:** RE: Today's press availability

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One item that may be important is that the union is asking the Administration to look into the union's allegations. Joe made the statement several times during the press conference that he would welcome a review / investigation of his actions. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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I also heard Joe comment towards the end of the press conference that ACOA representatives were gathering outside his office in Anchorage where the press conference was taking place to talk to reporters leaving the press conference. I cannot say what conversations or statements were made to reporters outside the building.

I have not seen the response Richard Schmitz at DOC is preparing, (please forward it on when you receive it) but I would suggest something along these lines:

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Randy

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**To:** bwarner@dbsd.org  
**Subject:** RE: Economic\_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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Web mail from: Ms. Brittney Warner  
address: PO box 3120 Anderson AK 99744  
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**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

The students of Anderson would like to remind you as you look over and review the budget, that you keep our fish hatchery in mind. This has been a great lesson for the students in responsible state spending of our tax dollars. We are confident that you will allow an unbiased outside examination of the situation. We have been impressed with your fiscal responsibility. We hope that many more of our representatives will follow your example. Congratulations on the new baby. We are proud to have you as our governor.

Sincerely,

The Anderson Students

bwarner@dbsd.org

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Governor please approve

I was telling Rosanne that this flies in the face of the old adage "once a state employee always a state employee" ..... Ridiculous....dead branches must be pruned out

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 16:19:07 2008  
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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 16:13:04

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Point Thomson

Thank YOU!!! Great job.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2008 11:28 AM  
**Subject:** Point Thomson

Governor,

Thanks for your trust in me/the DNR PT team to make the right decision. Your trust makes us try even harder (if that is possible) to do the very best for Alaskans. God bless. Tom

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**From:** Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:10 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to ADN article about health issues

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, govpalin@alaska.gov

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Hill, Sherry (HSS)" <sherry.hill@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Sounds good thanks

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:45:06

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

From talking to Sharon, she is pretty confident that Sheila could do it in an effective manner. I agree.

Rosanne Hughes  
Press Secretary and Communications Director  
(907) 269-7450

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

That helps anyway. Thanks. She can handle it light-heartedly, knowing her column... and maybe it would go a long way. I wish I could shame people into ceasing such gossip about a

teen, but can't figure out how to do that.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:04:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

If we're going to do anything else on this, the only place I would recommend is in Sheila Toomey's column.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:55 PM

To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Holy moly. Good.

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From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:47:48

To:Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc:Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Am I hearing right on Fagan?. He is diss spelling rumors about Trig and chastising hate mongers. Wow. Said the Governor's office is flooded with calls about rumors.

--- On Tue, 4/22/08, gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:  
  
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
  
Subject: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight  
  
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Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
  
Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 2:12 PM

Hate to pick at this one again, but have heard three different times today the rumor again the Bristol is pregnant or had this baby. Even at Trig's doc appt this morning his doc said that's out there (hopefully NOT in their medical community-world, but it's out there). Bristol called again this afternoon asking if there's anything we can do to stop this, as she received two girlfriend-type calls today asking if it were true. Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 22:06:19 To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: channel 13 tonight Interview about Trig? Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 11:21:22 To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: channel 13 tonight Governor- Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts? Sharon Leighow Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Communications Director (907) 269-7450 Anchorage (907) 465-4031 Juneau (907) 240-7943 cell

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Joe Schmidt

Thank you so much- Joe handles this well. I do want a supportive statement from me going out today.

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:52:14

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Joe Schmidt

(From Joe's communications person)

Here's what happened ...

Present at the press conference were Channel 11, Channel 2 and Channel 13 as well as Megan Holland from the Anchorage Daily News. Present on line were Lori Townsend with APRN and Chris Freiburg (sp?) with the Daily News-Miner. Cindy Smith with Sen. French's office was also on line.

Joe was joined by Dr. Henry Luban, medical director for the department.

Joe began with a brief statement explaining the department's new mission statement and that he expected there would be some dissatisfaction with some of the changes he's made. He explained that there have been 49 internal investigations of (union members) correctional officers, which resulted in 29 disciplinary actions, four terminations and four

resignations in lieu of termination. The commissioner then asked for questions.

Channel 11 (which has a union contact of some sort) began by questioning a death certificate it had been given by the union which stated MRSA as the cause of death. Dr. Luban explained that the inmate was extremely ill with multiple organ failure and that MRSA was not the primary cause of death. The reporter responded by pointing out that the death certificate listed MRSA as the cause of death. Dr. Luban conceded the point but explained that the MRS infection could only have been present because of the poor health and low immune system of the inmate. Dr. Luban disagreed with the union's claim that hundreds of inmates had MRSA, and stated that if someone has an infection they would be treated for that infection.

Next a question was asked as to whether management had "axes to grind" in bringing staff disciplinary action forward. Joe refuted that and explained that he expected honesty and transparency in his workers. The question was asked whether union members were under a "gag order" to not speak with the press. The commissioner explained that was not the case but said if untruths were told to the media it would be dealt with through disciplinary action. He emphasized that if an CO knew of an unsafe situation that CO was obligated to report to a supervisor and not to bring it to the media.

The discussion went off topic with a number of questions on programming and prison expansion. The commissioner handled each question as an opportunity to promote positive steps being made by the department to reduce recidivism, etc. Substance abuse treatment programs were detailed as well.

A question was asked about a union charge of nepotism in hiring. The commissioner strongly denied this and explained the advancement process whereby some COs hired to work at Seward were not transferred to Palmer

while new COs were hired for those positions. The commissioner emphasized the fact that the negotiated contract was being followed.

The commissioner was asked about staff cutbacks and explained hiring levels were never better, with more new officers coming on board than any time in the past except for when a new prison came on line. In 2006 there were 703 filled positions, that was increased to 737 a year later and the authorization for 2008 is 780.

The commissioner was asked whether the relationship between ACOA and himself was permanently broken. He said absolutely not, and mentioned some recent positive interactions. He said he would always be willing to work with the union.

Channel 11 left early ... there were a few more questions but they were reworking previous questions.

I hope this narrative is helpful.

Richard

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Channel 13 tonight

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Governor, Channel 13 has not called back all day. We do not think they will be there tonight.

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**Subject:** Fw: Congratulations on your Pt. Thomson decision

Did our presser go out too, with comment in support of DNR's decision?  
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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:52:45

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: News Miner story on Joe Schmidt

Whatever Joe needs, in terms of my public (and very, very strong and vocal support), please provide it. This is ridiculous, political, and unfair to Commissioner Schmidt. He has my unconditional support.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:14:21

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** News Miner story on Joe Schmidt

Union votes no confidence in Corrections commissioner

By Chris Freiberg

Originally published Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 12:09 p.m.

Updated Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 2:40 p.m.

Comments More than 95 percent of the Alaska Correctional Officers Association voted in favor of a "no confidence" measure on state Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt today.

Of the group's nearly 700 members, a record number of more than 550 cast their vote, union president Danny Colang said.

This is the first time the association has taken such a vote about a

sitting commissioner. Members are concerned about a number of issues, including understaffing, wrongful terminations and overcrowding in Alaska jails.

They are calling on Gov. Sarah Palin, who appointed Schmidt when she took office, to launch a full investigation. Colang said that past conversations with the governor's office have yielded no results.

"If you're the leader of a group, you need the trust of that group," Colang said. "This vote shows he has no trust left."

Schmidt will speak to the media about the results of the vote later this afternoon from Anchorage.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Your schedule

No problem at all- some of these days are impossible to keep up with! Thank you.

I'm worried about the Dept of Corrections union stuff going on, so I hope Joe's media guy is on it. Joe is an outstanding commish - he's cleaned things up by ridding the dept of a few bad apples and the union turned on him. Whatever you can do to help the dept out with messaging, pls do. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2008 3:20 PM  
**Subject:** Your schedule

Governor, we will work to make sure all media requests/accepts are put on your schedule and that Kris is kept in the loop. I take responsibility for our failure to do this over the last few days.

Rosanne

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:43 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Re: Joe Schmidt

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Cc:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2008 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Joe Schmidt

His assistant Richard is drafting a response from you,  
Governor, that we can take a look at momentarily.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

That helps anyway. Thanks. She can handle it light-heartedly, knowing her column... and maybe it would go a long way. I wish I could shame people into ceasing such gossip about a teen, but can't figure out how to do that.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:04:36

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

If we're going to do anything else on this, the only place I would recommend is in Sheila Toomey's column.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:55 PM  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Holy moly. Good.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:47:48

To: Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

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Subject: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 2:12 PM

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Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 22:06:19 To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: channel 13 tonight Interview about Trig? Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 11:21:22 To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: channel 13 tonight Governor- Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts? Sharon Leighow Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Communications Director (907) 269-7450 Anchorage (907) 465-4031 Juneau (907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

Beth, can you craft text for them?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 14:40:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)" <jason.bluhm@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

That photo is so precious...and would work great for a birth announcement.

If you have thoughts about text for a printed announcement...we'd be happy to put something together!

-Andy & Jason

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:41 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Bluhm, Jason R (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

Wow! That's a beautiful picture!!! I'm going to ask Jason/Andy if this one would work for a birth announcement.

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 13:01:20

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

From yesterday. Look at those hands!

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**Subject:** Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:17 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 2:10 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. kathy furbush  
address: P.O. Box 872551 Wasilla AK 99687  
(907) 357-0721

**MESSAGE:**

Congradulations! Welcome baby Trig Paxson Van Palin. Heres to pure love. What a precious gift from God you are, and Lucky too! You have two wonderful parents, and awesome siblings! I've always liked your mom shes, "Real", down to earth. I used to talk to your mom every day when I worked at the "Family FitnI worked in the day care area where I watched your sister Willow. I would talk to your mom about nothing, and shes always made me feel like I was talking about something. Never talked about politics thou.

Trig I created this Mattel Drowsy Doll to look like your mom might have looked like when she was a little girl, Any way I was wondering if your mom might sign her for me? I think she would be quite pleased with the detail. Any way welcome to the world Love Always, Kathy Furbush Wasilla, Alaska

stargatel@gci.net

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Cc:** Mike Tibbles; Janice Mason; Kris Perry  
**Subject:** Re: Commonwealth North

Congrats!!! I'll be there at the event august 20, I'll ask janice to plug that in today.  
You're highly deserving of this honor!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:35:37

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Commonwealth North

I have just been notified by Commonwealth North = that I am to receive the Walter J. Hickle Award for Distinguished Public = Policy Leadership.

They and I would very much like you to = come. The award presentation is tentatively scheduled for August 20 = in Anchorage. The program people are currently deciding whether the = event will be at lunch time or in the evening.

I know that you can't commit to something that = far in the future, but I'm hopeful that you and Janice will mark the date = in the event that your schedule will permit.

Needless to say, I'm surprised, appreciative, = and humbled - all at the same time, especially when I think of all the = deserving people I've worked with in the past and now.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Could I get the sched for the other events this weekend like motorcycle blessing and alyeska?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 19:40:06

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Sched

Thursday spring concert(s) in the valley, 10am and 6:30pm I'll attend.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA Director Search

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 18:41:08  
**To:** "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA Director Search

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 07:57:01  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** AIDEA Director Search

Governor,

Just a status update on the AIDEA E.D. search:

We have interviews scheduled next Tuesday with 4 finalists: Bob Poe, Jim McConnell, Ted Leonard, and Steve Rieger. The board will then make a recommendation to you, similar to what was done with Steve Haagenson. I'd like to talk to you before the meeting to discuss how you want the recommendation to be made. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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I'd like to also talk to you about what is needed at AIDEA. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted It is critical that the next AIDEA Director be skilled at managing the public and political process, as well as the day to day administration of AIDEA.

In the interviews we'll be looking for dynamic leadership qualities, strategic thinking skills, as well as technical abilities in the banking and financing arenas. I will try to get on your schedule between now and next Tuesday to discuss these things before the interviews.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'appelk@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 3:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Appel  
address: 6424 Hampton Dr Anchorage AK 99504-4534  
907-338-2282

MESSAGE:

Frank Appel  
6424 Hampton Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99504-4534

April 21, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Denali Kid Care is an important support for families and especially grandparents that are caring for their grandchildren. I encourage you to add this issue to the special session so these kids get a good start in life.

Sincerely,

Frank Appel  
907-338-2282

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appellk@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Economic\_Development

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 4:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Harvey Paul  
address: PO Box 5009 Kongiganak AK 99545  
(907)557-5616

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Honorable Governess Mrs. Sarah Palin:

First of all: Congratulations to New Addition to the Royal Family. May your new blessing find our world peaceful and forgiving.

I am writing to you to express our concerns and to request for your understanding of our predicament. I am a General Manager of

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 5:37 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Cashin  
address: 199 Avery Brook RD Charlemont MA 01339  
413-625-2531

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Sarah Palin

Hello, my name is Tom Cashin and I am from Franklin county which is in Western Massachusetts. I have to say that I have never been to Alaska and my influence does not reach beyond my home county but I have heard about you recently and I have taken a keen interest in your achievements as well as your popularity and I have to say I was deeply impressed. I have also heard that certain people want you to run for Vice President with John McCain but I think otherwise. I think you are too talented and too savvy to run for that post. Instead I think that you should run for President of the United States in 2008 or if you can in 2012. I know that you have your own agenda and probably a lot on your plate after having a baby (which shares my birthday of April 18) so I bid you farewell by saying that no matter what decision you make I'll still support you.

Republican Thomas J. Cashin jr

tom.cashin@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: University\_of\_Alaska

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 6:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** University\_of\_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Annie Route  
address: 2516 Douglas Dr Anchorage AK 99517  
907.720.7406

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulations to you, your husband, and family on the birth of little Trig! You're in my prayers for all the best for Trig.

I'm also writing to ask your continued support for the University of Alaska. Our capital budget promises to bring advances in health care education with the new Health Sciences building and general wellness with plans for a new athletic center.

Thank you for making UA a priority among many.

Best wishes,

Annie Route

Anchorage, AK

annieroute66@aol.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:29 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Pls have one of the comm folks take over the duty of remembering and noting when I conduct interviews on the record- I can't remember them all and then spend too much time trying to note when I've conducted one and with whom. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 18:27:06

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Meson; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: \$25,000 to affect the water initiative

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From: vernon hurlbert [mailto:vernonhurlbert9@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 10:55 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: \$25,000 to affect the water initiative

Dear Governor Palin;

First I want to congratulate you on your new son. What a great thing. I haven't seen you and your family for a while as I have been missing you when you pass through the airport but I need to pass on to you my thoughts on the money that was put in the budget to affect or explain the initiative that is going to be in the up coming election.

First, I have to

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Apr 2008 08:30:48

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Governor - I have confirmed the event with both Kurt and James. They will follow up with all details. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 10:13 PM

**To:** K Perry Yahoo; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

J- any word yet on confirmation of this event for the Peter's Creek station owner? I'm asked about it quite often...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

**Date:** Mon, 21 Apr 2008 21:51:08

**To:** Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** sarah palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

Did June 28th get a final Yes vote regarding Sarah attending this event? James Shin had mentioned that if Sarah would attend, he would make arrangements for members of the Korean Consulate in Seattle to attend.

Thank you, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net>

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:23 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

We saved the date, but I'll double check tomorrow to make sure all is set.

Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> wrote:

Kris,

Any word on if this date is open?

Thanks, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <mailto:gopalin@alaska.gov> ; khbruce@gci.net  
<mailto:khbruce@gci.net> ; Privileged or Personal Ma <mailto:Privileged or Personal Ma>

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov <mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:05 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> > wrote:  
I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> >  
To: Perry's <Privileged or Personal Ma <mailto:Privileged or Personal Ma> >  
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008  
Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

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**From:** Douglas D. Graff [dgraff1234@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** \_bobgray1@excite.com; clgray99708@excite.com  
**Subject:** Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS  
**Importance:** High  
  
Governor Palin,

I'm appealing directly to you because my Interior Rep Guttenberg and Sen. Thomas have failed to respond to my previous e-mail. I guess they are just too busy or important to respond to me, a voter from their district. We in the interior are being rapidly strangled by high energy prices and the associated high food prices. We have a very vested interest to be able to attend and observe the special session, lobby not only the interior delegates but ALL of the legislature on this very important and serious issue. PLEASE HOLD THE GASLINE SPECIAL SESSION HERE IN FAIRBANKS! Thank you.

Very Respectively

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**From:** Palin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:07 PM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

Sounds good. We can have Russ move sooner and I can get my candidate in the liaison office sooner then. Thanks!

Congrats on the Hickel award! Right on- and no one is more deserving. Of course I'll be there to cheer you on in August. I'll have janice/kris schedule that early.

I responded to Kris' follow-up email re: chair of NGA Nat Res, I believe it could be good for AK, hopefully that was passed on to you and we can work towards that end. Let me know what I should do on my end, otherwise I'll assume you can work some of it from there.

Thanks Mr. Katz- we appreciate all you're doing.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Apr 22 11:55:26 2008  
Subject: Re: Congratulations

Russ and I have agreed that his first responsibility must be to you and Mike Tibbles. He is going to talk to Mike about a departure date.

It sounds like you don't need him for the special session. In that event, Russ and I talked about early June, after he has completed his work related to the general session. He might be willing to come even earlier.

Larry would like to leave in mid-June or shortly thereafter. So, it looks like we could have a smooth transition at both ends of the equation.

Russ will take Larry's position. Michael Tubman, who I hope you will have an opportunity to meet relatively soon, will assume Sam's responsibilities. Sam is leaving on July 1. Right now, Michael is not scheduled to start until after Labor Day. In my judgement, he is worth waiting for, but Russ and I will need to share some of Sam's portfolio in the interim.

Allison is leaving for Utah on June 1. I've slowed the process of replacing her. I'm not happy with the remaining candidates and am still looking for the right person. Her position will be quite important next year given the likely agenda of the majority party in Congress.

Probably more than you wanted to know, but I wanted to give you the full picture.

P.S. Have you had a chance to look at my last email concerning your possible chairmanship of NGA's Natural Resources Committee? You or I should probably move on this pretty soon.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org) <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> . Thank you .

>>> On 4/22/2008 at 3:31 PM, in message  
<15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFED64679@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <[govpalin@alaska.gov](mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov)> wrote:

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----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Apr 22 10:04:29 2008  
Subject: Congratulations

Congratulations on Trig's birth! The statement that you and Todd issued was absolutely beautiful. It reminded me of some of my own thoughts when my daughter was born.

I also appreciated your earlier statement that God doesn't give us more than we can handle. It's good for me to remind myself of that every once in awhile.

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<<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> . Thank you .

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**From:** Palin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

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**From:** Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS)  
**Subject:** Response to ADN article about health issues  
**Governor** –

Many of your staff members and I have been working to craft a response to the negative ADN article about what this administration is doing about health issues. Below is our final draft for your review and approval.

If you would like to discuss it further, I am in Anchorage and happy to stop by your office – or you can reach me on my cell at Privileged or in the office at 269-7806.

Thank you!

Karleen

**Opinion Piece, Anchorage Daily news**

**April 22, 2008**

**673 words**

**Commissioner Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.**  
**Alaska Department of Health and Social Services**

**Second opinion: solutions for health care need long-term look and fix**

Alaskans need a second opinion regarding the outcome of the legislature's 90-day session on health issues.

Governor Palin's vision with the Health Care Transparency Act was to increase access and reduce costs of health care through competition, and provide information surrounding the cost and quality of care. Alaskans would have been provided information to make better-informed decisions about health care. Repealing Certificate of Need would have made health care more market-driven.

The House and Senate Health, Education, and Social Services committees held numerous committee hearings – 12 total – which provided an opportunity for legislators, the health care industry, and the public to express a spectrum of opinions regarding the health care marketplace. House Finance also held a lengthy hearing. This is the furthest any such legislation regarding Certificate of Need has survived in the legislative process. We worked hard, but were unable to move the legislation through in the shortened session.

However, Governor Palin is committed to working toward the recommendations of the Health Care Strategies Planning Council: to make health care more affordable and accessible for Alaskans, while achieving top-quality health care. This doesn't happen overnight – nor in 90

days; the issues are complex.

Providing access to health care for all is a noble goal, but giving everyone health insurance does not ensure access to appropriate health care. We still need enough health practitioners and facilities to deliver the right care at the right time for each Alaskan. That means adequate health infrastructure must be in place to respond to increased health coverage. There is a need to gradually ramp up both infrastructure and insurance to avoid overwhelming any one part of the health care system.

Last year, Governor Palin and the legislature supported the addition of 20 WWAMI program participants (HB18). It is an important step, and more positions certainly need to be added – not just to accommodate and support training for more doctors in Alaska, but also more nurses and other health care providers.

Another success from this legislative session to support the health care infrastructure was HB 325, which extended and expanded a housing loan program to teachers and health care professionals. It will help those in teaching and health care professions to receive home loan incentives, aiding recruitment efforts.

In addition, last year the legislature and Governor Palin supported lifting the freeze on income eligibility levels by increasing Denali Kidcare to 175 percent of poverty. Again, it is important to ensure the cost and the levels of service are sustainable before making additional increases. This year's legislation to increase Denali KidCare to 200 percent of poverty lacks strong federal support. It is still up to Congress and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to reauthorize the program. Governor Palin has called on the Congressional delegation to achieve timely reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), which is only authorized through March 2009. With many seats in Congress and the presidency up for election, the outcome is unknown – it is not prudent to guess what will be allowed or improved for this program.

Next steps: The department is assessing how to continue incremental improvements to health care in Alaska using current resources including:

- Establishing a Health Care Commission to work with a broad spectrum of health care professionals and consumers to address and formulate policy on health care issues concerning affordability, accessibility and quality of health care.
- Consolidating information already available to provide a web-based resource on health care, prevention and healthy living.
- Providing outreach to Alaskans on healthy living: through the recent promotion of the President's Challenge, for example.
- Evaluating what information is readily available on quality and cost from health care providers, and what the state can link together into a comprehensive site.
- Promulgating regulations on Certificate of Need, to improve definitions and address areas of concern, based on the Negotiated Rule Making Committee Recommendations.

The Governor and the department look forward to continuing to improve health care in Alaska, and supporting Alaskans in achieving the greatest possible individual and public health.

*Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D., is the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services*

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**From:** ETS Help Center [help\_center@admin.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:08 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Password expiration warning

**The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Sunday April 27th, 2:34 PM.**

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:59 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Meson; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: abuse of discretion and correction of system that allowed it

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**From:** dawnlight@gci.net [mailto:dawnlight@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:44 PM  
**To:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: abuse of discretion and correction of system that allowed it

Hi Mr. Kelsey,

That was not where we left it to my recollection. I will not argue with you. Please clarify my understanding of the State's position then. Correct me if I am wrong, please; you are saying then, if a person has no finances with which to pursue a legal defense and representation (for having a claim of permanent disability) and consequently a recourse when unethically treated and denied, then it is of no matter to the State? As long as it happens without being found out and/or known, the State is not interested? Did you, sir, sign any paperwork when-so-ever regarding ethical behavior or has it been done away with in favor of the more profitable "within the law"? Or respecified, perhaps to mean only when dealing with specific issues? I'm curious. I live daily with a horrible disease, medications either don't work or work only briefly. Nothing has changed in all the years with the exception that I get worse, never better. I had disability insurance, which by way replaced Social Security earnings. By my last calculations the State has unethically and unfairly denied me what was mine to have in the neighborhood of over 200k.

I am requesting an audience with Gov. Palin. Please set it up for me. Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelsey, Mark O (GOV)  
**To:** dawnlight  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 12:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: abuse of discretion and correction of system that allowed it

Hi Dawn:

It is my understanding, as I indicated in an earlier e-mail, that you have exhausted your appeals through the process outlined by the state. You are still free to pursue a remedy, but it needs to be through civil court channels.

Mark

Mark D. Kelsey  
Special Assistant to the Governor  
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin  
907.269.7450, Anchorage

**From:** dawnlight [mailto:[dawnlight@gci.net](mailto:dawnlight@gci.net)]  
**Sent:** Fri 4/18/2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** abuse of discretion and correction of system that allowed it

Dear Mr. Kelsey,  
When last we communicated, you were to forward the specifics of my "case" to someone (unspecified by you to me). I am checking on the progress of the complaint of which we spoke. I hope Ms. Palin is still of the mind to bring a sense of security and honesty to government. The place to start is truly on those who have been damaged by this unacceptable behavior, don't you think?  
Sincerely, Dawn Light

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Blessings to you and family!

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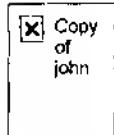
**From:** John Bockemuehl [mailto:jbockemuehl@johnlscott.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Blessings to you and family!

Dear Governor Sarah Palin and family,

Many blessings to you and your family and the birth of your son Trig Paxson Van Palin. I love the name. I am very sorry to hear that he has Down Syndrome, however, the Lord knew he would have that before he was born. I am sure he is a very special child and through it all will be a blessing to you and your family. Am praying that the Lord give you strength and quick recovery and that He give you and your family a very special love for Trig.

Blessings to you as you continue to lead the State of Alaska in the political realm and as a mother and wife to your family.

John



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: best wishes

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**From:** Toby Osborn [mailto:osborns@doyon.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** best wishes

Governor,

You likely don't remember me (which is fine), but we have spoken a few times and I campaigned for you a little in Fairbanks.

I wanted to write and congratulate you and Todd on the birth of your son Trig. As the father of six of my own, I am a fairly strong advocate for "the more the merrier" approach to childrearing. I also wanted to share my own experience of having a sister with Down syndrome (also a nephew). My sister's advent in my parent's middle age years—as the caboose to a train of seven previous children was certainly a challenge for the whole family. Even then however, we recognized that challenge for the blessing that it was. It brought our family closer together, gave us focus in a common cause and made us self-centered older children quite a bit less self-centered. My sister has blessed the lives of my parents and siblings for the last forty-plus years and has been an integral and joyful part of the family. As a side-benefit, I think she has kept my parents young at heart through their seventies and eighties. I think that you will find your lives similarly blessed.

My wife and I pray for your success in this new adventure and challenge—as we do for your success in office.

Best regards and wishes

Toby Osborn

Chief Financial Officer  
Doyon, Limited

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:08 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'Ivy Frye'; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'Todd'  
**Subject:** RE: Joe is on Fagan now

He is doing AWESOME. He really handles himself well; always supporting the Governor.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'; Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Joe is on Fagan now

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

Dear Margaret,

Thank you so much for your concern in regards to the Governor and her family's health. At the Governor's House we take every precaution to not use any products that would have an ill effect on the Governor's health or that of her family or guests. We will take into account the information that you have provided and the negative health effects that exposure to EGBE may cause.

We are appreciative of the information that you have provided.

Best regards,  
Erika

*Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calboun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:47 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

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**From:** Margaret Diann [mailto:[margaret.realhelp@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.realhelp@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

What cleaning products are used in the Governor's Mansion?

Especially any that are sprayed?

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Maybe it is NOT a genetic issue, but a chemical exposure that damages our child's genes?

*Wildrose: "a janitor and a dog"*

Since Celiac Disease & Thyroid autoimmune issues are prevalent for the Down's Syndrome child,

<http://www.valdezlink.com/re/celiacdiseaseanddownsyndrome.htm>

I wonder about whether or not Down's Syndrome itself could happen because of a malfunctioning immune system? ... that EGBE exposure would cause? ... sniffling, flatulence, diarrhea, 'flu' are what exposure looks like.

If so, I think glyconutrients should be checked into for good nutrition for mom and baby

"YOU ASK A VERY GOOD QUESTION THAT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE 20 YEARS AND 20 MILLION + DOLLARS TO ANSWER. THE MOTHER NEEDS TO READ A GIFT NAMED MICHELLE BY BARBARA DEROUCHERS HER MOTHER ABOUT THIS DOWN'S SYNDROME CHILD AVAILABLE AT DUPLIPACK." Dr Reg

Diann Hursh  
Box 233  
Valdez, AK 99686

My theory is as relevant as any others

& there is proof that Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether is the harm to Gulf War Vets & that they look like civilians with CFIDS and that they look like the Exxon Valdez Oil spill cleanup workers

[www.valdezlink.com/eves/afteroil.htm](http://www.valdezlink.com/eves/afteroil.htm)

**AGLOW 2003 web page I did**  
[www.valdezlink.com/aglow/aglow03.htm](http://www.valdezlink.com/aglow/aglow03.htm)

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 12:24 PM  
**To:** Sharon Leighow; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Karen Rehfeld; Kris Perry; Michael A (GOV) Nizich; Michael Tibbles; Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes  
**Subject:** Re: Arctic Power/Gordon Liddy - CONFIDENTIAL/Attorney Client Privilege

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you.

>>> On 4/23/2008 at 3:52 PM, in message <1241430049-1208980495-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-2007064296-@bxe167.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good. Can't believe adn repeated the mistake in the editorial today.

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 15:46:45

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich"

<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Janice

Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin"

<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Arctic Power/Gordon Liddy

I just heard from Adrian Herrera of Arctic Power. He said Mr. = Liddy is still

coming to Alaska.

Arctic Power is taking a number of steps to correct errors = in the recent news stories, including contacts with the Associated = Press, Anchorage Daily News, and Fairbanks News-Miner. Specifically, = AP is emphasizing that no State funds are involved in Mr. Liddy's visit = and that he is not being "hired." I believe that Arctic Power = intends to pay Mr. Liddy's travel costs from non-public funds.

I was also told that he is contemplating a possible appearance on the = Rick Rydell show tomorrow further to clarify the record.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Telephone Call

Governor – I just received a call from Dino Rossi, Washington State. He asked if you would call him back as he would like to congratulate you on Trig and talk with you regarding his race in Washington and they are planning an ANC event on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Janice

Contact: Dino Rossi Privileged or I(cell)

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

Donne,  
I meant to send it to Margaret Diann Hursh..., sorry about that!  
Thanks,  
Erika

*Erika Fagerstrom  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

Erika,  
Did you mean to send this to me?  
Donna

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

Dear Margeret,

Thank you so much for your concern in regards to the Governor and her family's health. At the Governor's House we take every precaution to not use any products that would have an ill effect on the Governor's health or that of her family or guests. We will take into account the information that you have provided and the negative health effects that exposure to EGBE may cause.

We are appreciative of the information that you have provided.

Best regards,  
Erika

8/25/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:47 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

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**From:** Margaret Diann [mailto:[margaret.realhelp@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.realhelp@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Maybe NOT a genetic issue - but teratogen effects of EGBE exposure

What cleaning products are used in the Governor's Mansion?

Especially any that are sprayed?

Maybe it is NOT a genetic issue, but a chemical exposure that damages our child's genes?

*Wildrose: "a janitor and a dog"*

Since Celiac Disease & Thyroid autoimmune issues are prevalent for the Down's Syndrome child,  
<http://www.valdezlink.com/re/celiacdiseaseanddownsyndrome.htm>

I wonder about whether or not Down's Syndrome itself could happen because of a malfunctioning immune system? ... that EGBE exposure would cause? ... sniffles, flatulence, diarrhea, 'flu' are what exposure looks like.

If so, I think glyconutrients should be checked into for good nutrition for mom and baby

"YOU ASK A VERY GOOD QUESTION THAT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE 20 YEARS AND 20 MILLION + DOLLARS TO ANSWER. THE MOTHER NEEDS TO READ A GIFT NAMED MICHELLE BY BARBARA

DEROUCHERS HER MOTHER ABOUT THIS DOWN'S SYNDROME CHILD AVAILABLE AT  
DUPLIPACK." Dr Reg

Diann Hursh  
Box 233  
Valdez, AK 99686

My theory is as relevant as any others

& there is proof that Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether is the harm to Gulf War Vets  
& that they look like civilians with CFIDS  
and that they look like the Exxon Valdez Oil spill cleanup workers

[www.valdezlink.com/evos/afiroil.htm](http://www.valdezlink.com/evos/afiroil.htm)

**AGLOW 2003 web page I did**  
[www.valdezlink.com/aglow/aglow03.htm](http://www.valdezlink.com/aglow/aglow03.htm)

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** Meera Kohler; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Support of \$570,000 Appropriation

Meera,

Thanks for the message I will make sure this gets into the record as part of the backup for this appropriation. I will also make sure the OMB director receives a copy as well.

Mike

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**From:** Meera Kohler [mailto:[mkohler@avec.org](mailto:mkohler@avec.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Request for Support of \$570,000 Appropriation

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Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a request for your support of an appropriation of \$570,000 currently residing in SB 221.

I thank you for your staff's assistance in helping us find a way to receive reimbursement for this important disaster-response project.

Yours very sincerely,

**Meera Kohler**  
President/CEO  
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Includes Tibbles edits will be released in 5 minutes unless we hear otherwise

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-064**

**Governor Palin Responds to Expanded Call Request**

April 23, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – In response to Senate President Lyda Green's request to expand the call of the special session to include abortion bills, Governor Sarah Palin today outlined her willingness to consider a separate call if the Senate President can show a path to success.

House Bill 301, which prohibits the practice of partial-birth abortion, and House Bill 364, relating to parental consent, failed due to inaction by the Senate. The Governor expressed disappointment that Senate President Green did not exhaust every possible option during the regular session to move the legislation.

"Alaskans know I am pro-life and have never wavered in my belief in the sanctity of every human life," Governor Palin said. "These issues are so important they shouldn't be diluted with oil and gas deliberations.

Governor Palin called on Senate leadership to explain what they would do differently than last session to ensure that Alaskans will finally see a vote on both bills by the full Senate.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Price at the pump

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:39 AM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Price at the pump

I'm checking on options, and will get back to you soon.

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 4/23/2008 9:31 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Price at the pump

Commissioner Galvin,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted If you'd rather talk, I can give you a call today, or my direct line in the Governor's Anchorage office is 269-7447.

Ivy

-----Original Message-----

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:26 PM  
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Price at the pump

Commissioner,  
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Thanks for your help here,  
Ivy